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The filing receipt and the notice of acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed September 14, 2005 erroneously indicate that the applicant has asserted small entity status. As may be seen by reference to the enclosed copy of the transmittal letter for the filing of this application, applicant has not asserted small entity status and has in fact paid the fees required for other than a small entity.

A corrected filing receipt and corrected notice of acceptance are requested. Copies of the filing receipt and notice of acceptance with the requested changes noted thereon are enclosed. Since this request is not the result of an error by the applicant, no fee is believed to be due.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 23, 2005

By



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<p>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2003/028363</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10 September 2003</p>	<p>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11 September 2003</p>
<p>TITLE OF INVENTION 8-HYDROXY-1-OXO-TETRAHYDROPYRROLOPYRAZINE COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS HIV INTEGRASE INHIBITORS</p>		
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US03/28363 09/10/2003
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Foreign Applications

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8-hydroxy-1-oxo-tetrahydropyrrolopyrazine compounds useful as hiv integrase inhibitors

Preliminary Class

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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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